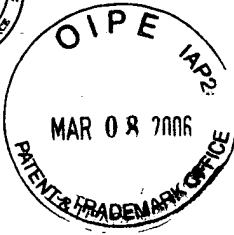




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This is a decision on the petition, filed September 6, 2005, to revive the above-identified application under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The petition is GRANTED.

The Office acknowledges receipt of the Notice of Appeal filed September 6, 2005.

**The 2-month period for filing the Appeal Brief under 37 CFR 41.37(a)(1), accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 CFR 41.20(b)(2), runs from the date of this decision.**

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1654.

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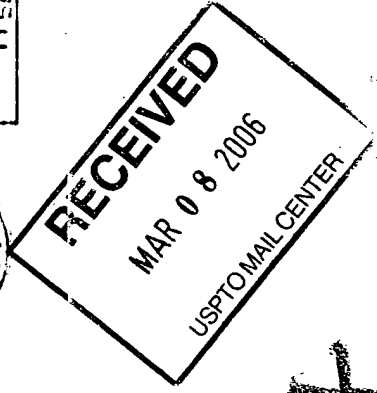
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